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BLACK FRIDAY & LOCAL SHOPPING

Fresh ideas to kick off the holiday shopping season with a local focus



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Festive ads and images to get the ball rolling on Christmas sales from all types of advertisers All the fixings for abundant
Thanksgiving
Ad Sales



VETERANS DAY & REMEMBRANCE DA

Complete content to honor veterans in both the U.S. and Canada



MiAD Spec Ad Library PP. 73-80: Ready-to-sell small-space

Ready-to-sell small-space ads for holiday gift and lifestyle advertisers – MiAD enabled!



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Serve the Thanksgiving advertising needs of restaurant, catering, grocery, farm stand and bakery advertisers, or promote popular pumpkin-flavored specialties all fall with this tasteful image!

Help yourself to an abundance of ideas, images and spec ads for a successful Thanksgiving.

- Include multiple advertisers in a full-page coupon directory featuring seasonable special offers to thank customers for their business (23).
- A double-truck layout is another multiadvertiser design for a grouping of dining advertisers, greetings or businesses open on Thanksgiving Day (24).
- Invite multiple sponsors to participate in a reader appreciation prize giveaway contest (10).
- Meet the needs of caterers, grocers, restaurants, bakeries, meat markets and more with ready-to-sell ads and bountiful food and dining images (12, 20-22, 65-67).
- Finally, help a home store and florist promote entertaining essentials for Thanksgiving (12, 17).





Kick off the busiest shopping season of the year with coverage for Black Friday and small business promotions.

- Find ads large and small promoting Black Friday sales, as well as images, headings and a Themed Event Package (12, 13, 35, 36, 58, 59).
- Small Business Saturday* is a trademarked event, but you can promote your area's independent businesses with events like a "Small Business Holiday Shopping Stroll" on November 26 and a fresh collection of "shop local" holiday images (40, 42).
- Plaid Friday is a grassroots concept designed to celebrate the diversity of independent businesses and offer a more relaxed and enjoyable alternative to big-box stores' Black Friday sales. Find coverage to promote this event in your area (42, 43)!





It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in November, so you can get a jump on holiday sales!

- A "Holiday Shopper's Guide" features ready-topresent-and-sell ads for a portrait studio, toy store, liquor store, variety store and Christmas shop in a Marketplace layout (13).
- Quickly sell small-space banner ads for advertisers promoting holiday decorating services and vacation package specials (12, 19).
- Holiday ads for top advertiser prospects promote a theater company production, sewing machines and supplies, high-speed Internet service, transportation, cookware and cutler baby clothing, spa services, and shipping (18, 19).
- Also find ads to help restaurant advertiser. secure more holiday reservations (12, 47, 65).





Find content to honor men and women in uniform for Veterans Day in the U.S. and Remembrance Day in Canada on November 11.

- Sell a ready-made sponsorship ad saluting the service of both countries' veterans (29).
- Invite multiple advertisers to participate In sponsoring a Veterans Day poster contest for students (10).
- Promote a Veterans Day parade or military appreciation event in your area as part of November's Community Calendar (17).
- Also find Themed Event Package content to create special sections for both Veterans Day and Remembrance Day (32, 33).
- Create additional sponsorship opportunities and retail promotions with related image content provided (28, 29, 37, 50-57, 68, 69).





Ease into winter with seasonable ads and images to approach a variety of advertisers.

- Cold and flu season is right around the corner. Encourage pharmacy and medical center advertisers to stay ahead of the curve with ads for flu vaccination clinics and over-the-counter remedy specials (18, 19)
- Gear up for ski and snowboard season with ads for both a ski resort and ski shop and service center. Also, use ski and snowboard images to create seasonable ads for urgent care or physical therapy services geared toward treating winter sports injuries (18, 19, 38).
- Encourage a local cafe to tempt customers with their delicious seasonal beverages (12).
- Help an auto care center position itself as the local go-to source for winter safety services (41).















Gobble up more sales with these additional spec ads and event opportunities taking place in November.

- Find Election Day images to create related sale promotions, campaign ads or special sections leading up to November 8 (25, 50-55)
- Meet the needs of senior community and assisted living advertisers with a Single Sheet design focused on residential memory care during National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and an ad promoting the next generation in senior living apartments (19, 41, 71).
- Find a featured MIAD design demoed for family dental care as well as a local fitness center (41).
- Celebrate the true spirit of the holiday season with a Giving Thanks Themed Event Package and a Giving Back TSS (34, 46).
- Close sales from spas, recycling centers, attorneys, furniture stores and more with additional spec ads featured this month (12, 18, 19)















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As always, all of Metro's images and ads remain available in the cumulative online MCC Libraries. We track the trends of what you are downloading and try to provide more of the popular photo and ad categories you are using daily.

These are the most downloaded to date from the NOVEMBER 15 issue of MNS.

November's TSSs in Print & Online:

- DINING & ENTERTAINING
- GIVING BACK

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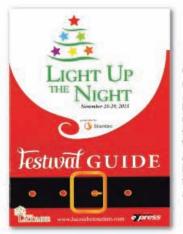
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Congratulations are in order! In May 2016, the Lacombe Express' "Light Up the Night Festival Guide" was awarded first place in the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association's Better Newspaper Competition for Best Special Section and Supplement.



CREATE a guide to a local holiday festival that provides indispensable information, includes activities for kids and showcases a wide range of advertisers.

SELL holiday-themed ads in the guide to businesses, service providers, Individual professionals and elected officials.

PROFIT from selling full- and half-page ads in a popular, practical and enduring publication.

> For more information, contact Tracey Scheveers, Publisher, Lacombe Express, Lacombe, Alberta at publisher@lacombeexpress.com.

Winter Festival **Guide** Gets Warm Response

Lacombe Express LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Lacombe, Alberta has long kicked off the holiday season with a multiday festival in late November that draws families, friends and revelers to the center of the municipality for activities ranging from a tree lighting ceremony, Santa Claus Parade and Jingle Bell Run to hay rides, selfies with Santa and fireworks. Despite its lengthy history in Lacombe, the Light Up the Night Christmas Festival had received little media coverage until the Lacombe Express opened its doors in April 2013. Tracey Scheveers, publisher of both the Lacombe Express as well as the nearby Red Deer Express, notes that, "When we opened the paper in Lacombe, I began forming a relationship with the city and learning about the events that go on. When I heard about Light Up the Night, I proposed that we publish a guide to the event in the form of a pony tab. My contact at the city, Guy Lapointe, who is the Community Economic Development Manager, loved the idea and gave us the green light."

The first 30-plus-page pony tab, called "Light Up the Night Festival Guide," made its debut in 2013 and is now a holiday season staple in Lacombe. Scheveers says that the pocket-sized guide - with a covering featuring colorful and clever Santa imagery from Metro - has increased in length every year, topping out at more than 40 pages in 2015. And as the guide's page count has increased, so has the revenue it has generated for the Lacombe Express. At the outset, Scheveers envisioned the guide as a pony tab in order to make it easy for festivalgoers to carry it along to the event. One page of the tab is always devoted to a listing of activities, including their times and locations. The newspaper also created individual "ads" for some of the activities included in "Light Up the Night," such as the Free Christmas Swim and a Christmas Skate, and created content to promote other activities the Lights & Display Contest and Tree Lighting Ceremony to name a few -

all of which featured Metro's holidaythemed artwork and images.

Other features include coloring pages and puzzles for kids, information about the Christmas decorating contest for both residents and businesses, a message from Lacombe's mayor and a listing of retailers taking part in the town's Moonlight Madness event - the shopping component of the festival. The center spread of the guide features the coupons needed to enter prize drawings at various Lacombe businesses.

The festival guide has been well supported by Lacombe's business community since its first edition in 2013. Holiday-themed ads for businesses of all kinds - a hearing assessment and service center, an RV parts and service business, a crafts store, the Lacombe City Council, an outdoor Christmas light service and many more - surround the kids' activities and informational features that comprise the guide.

"Credit has to be given to my contact at the City of Lacombe, Guy Lapointe," says Scheveers. "There would not be a guide without his involvement and he brought so much excitement to the project. We've developed a great working relationship through collaborating on the guide, and the involvement of both the city and the advertisers — especially that first year - helped make it a great success." Through their work on the "Light Up the

Night Festival Guide," Scheveers and Lapointe have not only forged a strong partnership, but also have inspired other, similar community involvement sections.

"It's so important for newspapers to be involved with community events," Scheveers says. "We're collaborating with Lacombe Tourism on a similar guide for the city's Culture and Harvest Festival, which is held each fall. That opportunity grew directly out of the work we did on the "Light Up the Night Festival Guide."

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"Santa Sleigh Days" is hugely popular among the retailers and residents of Susanville, California. The concept works so well that the Lassen County Times replicates the promotion in the spring in the form of "Customer Appreciation Days,"

CREATE a mix of seasonal, holiday-themed, community-support, reader-engagement and impromptu promotions that meet the needs of diverse advertisers.

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> For more information, contact Jill Atkinson, General Manager/Advertising Director, Lassen County Times, Susanville, California at jatkinson@lassennews.com.

Susanville Loves "Santa Sleigh Days"

Lassen County Times SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA

There is a lot to love about Christmas in Susanville, California. Each winter for the last 25 years, the hometown newspaper in this former logging and mining town in the northernmost part of the state has given its retailers and residents a little something extra to celebrate during the holiday season. And that something is "Santa Sleigh Days," a promotion and special section created by the Lassen County Times. General manager and ad director Jill Atkinson describes "Santa Sleigh Days" as a "community-involvement promotion that is a serious moneymaker for all involved." Prior to the start of the holiday season, Atkinson and her team invite local retailers to join in the fun and profit by donating five gifts that will become prizes awarded to lucky shoppers whose entry forms are chosen by one of the participating businesses.

To maximize contact between "Santa Sleigh Days" sponsors and shoppers, each business owner pulled one name from their box of entries. The owners then phoned their winners to break the good news and invite them back into the store to receive a "scratcher" ticket that would reveal the name of the business where they could retrieve their prize. This way, winners visited at least two of the participating businesses, though many shoppers entered drawings at several of the sponsors' stores.

"Each year, we typically have about 25 participating retailers, so there are a lot of winners," says Atkinson. "But it wasn't until last year that we added the 'Santa Sleigh Days Scratch and Win Tickets,' each of which had the name of one sponsoring business. To ensure that people visited more than one of the participating retailers, we scattered the 'scratchers' among the sponsors."

In 2015, "Santa Sleigh Days" participants — along with the newspaper — awarded more than \$7,700 in cash and prizes. In addition to the five prizes donated by each sponsoring merchant, the Lassen County Times threw in \$500 in "Funny Money," which had to be spent at any of the participating merchants' businesses. The addition of the "Funny Money," says Atkinson, was a way for the merchants to recoup some of the money they spent to participate in the promotion. When all was said and done, there were 250 winners from among the hundreds who entered the drawings.

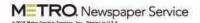
"It was such a success last year that we're going to use the 'scratchers' again this year," Atkinson notes. 'The fact that the 'scratchers' were so well-received is an important reminder that it pays to try something new - even when a promotion is working really well in its traditional format.

To spread the word about "Santa Sleigh Days" and drum up interest among the newspaper's readers, the Lassen County Times published a 20-page special section devoted to the promotion. The section, which featured ads for all "Santa Sleigh Days" participants and a merry mix of Metro images and content, was inserted in the newspaper and every merchant received copies to distribute to shoppers. Atkinson says that the ad revenue generated by the section covered the cost of the scratchers.

While the promotion has been around for many years, the addition of the scratchers in 2015 led to "Santa Sleigh Days" winning a first-place award for special promotion/event from the California Newspaper Publishers Association in 2016.

"We're always trying to come up with something new for our readers," Atkinson says, "especially when it involves supporting the businesses that support our kids and our community."

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Lori Figurski, Regional Advertising Director of Ogden Newspapers, notes that Metro's outstanding customer service is another reason that her Back to Basics program has been so successful. "Our sales teams are generally finding everything they need to create and sell spec ads and campaigns," explains Figurski, "But whenever they have needed something and can't find it, we let Metro know. Then they either create it for us or we'll see it in the next issue. In our experience, if Metro can help, they will."



CREATE a program that requires ad reps to generate and present spec ads to new and inactive advertisers every week.

SELL more spec ads with a "Back to Basics" strategy that includes in-person presentations, ready-to-roll spec ads and old-fashioned presentation boards.

PROFIT from producing high-quality spec ads in minutes with Metro's MiAD Wizard.

> For more information, contact Lori Figurski, Regional Advertising Director, Ögden Newspapers, Wheeling, West Virginia at Ifigurski@ogdennews.com.

Presto Change-o! Ogden Newspapers Make Magic with Metro Wizard

Ogden Newspapers **40 NEWSPAPERS IN 13 STATES**

■ When nearly 40 newspapers in 13 states report significant revenue surges over a six-month period, it's tempting to call it magic. And in the case of Ogden Newspapers' Back to Basics program a wildly successful spec ad sales strategy created by regional advertising director Lori Figurski — the magic resulted from old-school sales presentations of spec ads and campaigns generated with Metro's state-of-the-art MiAD Wizard. Figurski's implementation of Back to Basics coincided with Ogden Newspapers' switch to Metro in early 2016 — roughly the same time that Metro launched MiAD Wizard. Since then, the program, which requires sales representatives at all Ogden publications to generate and present a given number of spec ads to new and inactive accounts each week, has jumpstarted ad sales at 90 percent of the company's newspapers. With the launch of Back to Basics, advertising salespeople at all Ogden locations set up sit-down meetings with new and inactive advertisers. Prior to each meeting, sales reps prepare a set of spec ads and campaigns using MiAD Wizard, which they display on oldfashioned presentation boards. In many cases, notes Figurski, the sales reps also prepare "leave-behind" binders featuring campaign concepts, budgets and other must-have advertiser information. "I'm seeing staff at all our locations

working harder than they ever have, but also getting really great results," Figurski says. "We needed to go back to oldschool basics — talking to clients, presenting them with ideas and giving them opportunities to advertise in the newspaper. I'm a big believer in having materials to present to clients."

Figurski notes that this B2B program is both feasible and profitable because the sales reps can generate large numbers of spec ads and campaigns in minutes using MiAD Wizard.

"Without the Wizard and the campaigns that Metro has created, we wouldn't have as much success as we're seeing," Figurski says. "The increased revenue

we're seeing comes from our staff going out and selling, but Metro provides the tools — and the speed. Before, it took a lot of time to generate spec ads using our creative teams. But now, in 90 seconds, you're done! The staff can come in 15 minutes early and knock out 10 spec ads, do it from home or create ads instantaneously in front of the advertiser." Each week, Figurski reviews the Back to Basics sales totals submitted by ad managers at all Ogden Newspapers, including how many spec ads were produced and presented, how many in-person meetings were conducted, the total number of email campaigns developed and sent, the budgets proposed and the revenue generated. After tallying the sales data, she sends it to every Ogden location so that advertising teams can see what and how their colleagues across 13 states are doing.

"With this program, sales practices have changed significantly at all of our locations," Figurski says. "In the first three weeks of August, one team generated 243 spec ads. And another produced 87 in a single week! The best part is that all of it is new business." Figurski notes that Back to Basics has proven to be a highly effective review of sales basics while also serving as a reminder of the importance of connecting personally with both new and inactive advertisers. According to one Ogden Newspapers advertising manager, "Our staff is utilizing Metro spec ads, in addition to a needs assessment of the business. This has proven to be very effective. Keeping in touch with the clients and holding their hands through a new process has really helped establish new relationships, which in turn will create recurring revenue."

"I'm a true believer," Figurski says. "With this program and the tools Metro provides, we can go back to basics and create opportunities for advertisers to say yes.

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Optimizing Advertising **Opportunities**

By Jo-Ann Johnson Sales Consultant Metro Creative Graphics

- Last month, I wrote about the value of community publications and addressed the importance of developing an ongoing mix of advertising opportunities that target a wide range of readers and advertisers. A creative and profitable promotions calendar typically features an assortment of annual promotions (healthy living, family life, graduation, pets, women in business, car care, etc.) and the following five types of products, all of which can - and should - be published both in print and online:
- 1. Seasonal special sections and pages. In this category are sections focusing on activities that change with the weather, such as spring and fall home improvement, summer travel and activities, fall/winter sports, spring road trips, financial planning for the new year, the start of a new school year and spring/summer and fall/winter weddings. Metro's Fully-Templated Special Sections, which are designed to enable newspapers to easily create, sell and profit from seasonal special sections, address all of these topics and more. And don't forget that some of these topics — particularly home improvement — also lend themselves to advertising pages that run once a week or month during the busy season.
- 2. Holiday-oriented sections or pages. Just about any holiday, whether it's New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween or Thanksgiving, offers an opportunity to generate new revenue with content focusing on history, trivia, local customs and celebration tips supported by a mix of advertising. Even Election Day offers opportunities to approach nontraditional advertisers such as local, state and national politicians. Metro offers a wealth of information, images, content and ad layouts for the major holidays celebrated across North America.
- 3. Community support promotions. These can be annual or one-time promotions. In both cases, the spotlight

- is on local people, places and things the opening of a new hospital, a celebration of area athletes or artists, profiles of new or longstanding businesses, or a "Playbill" for local high school plays. These promotions are perfect opportunities to feature as many familiar hometown faces as possible. Metro's MiAD Wizard was designed to help publications develop the kinds of spec ads that engage advertisers in supporting hometown events and celebrations.
- 4. Contests. There is no better way to engage both readers and advertisers than with a contest. Anything to do with pets and kids typically gets a big response, but consider something different this year. A holiday decorating contest? A bathroom makeover contest? A football contest? The possibilities are endless, and Metro offers a vast array of copyright-free features and puzzles that can help publications produce moneymaking sections, create specialty publications, fill an ROP gap and expand online offerings.
- Last-minute, one-time promotions. While having a packed promotions calendar is critical, publications also need the flexibility and resources to produce advertising promotions in a flash to mark unanticipated happenings the awarding of a special honor or a new addition to the community, such as a school district superintendent, fire chief, police chief, etc. Capturing special moments with captivating content and the support of local businesses is one way that community publications can continue to create, sell and profit.

The key to packing your promotions calendar with successful products? Arrive at every sales call with a selection of customized, high-quality spec ads that inspire your customers to say "Yes!"

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Simple Ways to Utilize Metro Editorial in Native and Sponsored Advertising

Native advertising is a hot topic in the ad industry these days. Studies have shown that consumers pay attention to native advertising at least one-and-a-half times more than display advertising. As a result, the research company BIA/Kelsey is projecting that spending on native advertising will reach \$6.4 billion (USD) in 2017. People are now bombarded with advertising from so many sources that they tend to ignore ads more than they might have in previous years, and app software is increasingly blocking mobile ads. Native advertising can help advertisers reach consumers, including mobile savvy Millennials, who might otherwise ignore their messages.

There are differences between traditional advertising and native advertising. Ads ask people to buy things directly, while native advertising provides something interesting and of value to the reader without a sales pitch. Ads tend have an in-your-face message, while native content is more subtle. Some ads may return immediate results, but native advertising generallly takes more time. That's because native advertising is designed to build brand recognition rather than sell a product.

Simple Ways to Use Metro Editorial

Metro Editorial can play an integral role in your native advertising strategy because it provides a host of informative and entertaining features on a wide variety of popular subjects. The Metro features that will most effectively complement your native advertising strategies are those that offer how-to tips, provide info on knowledgebased buying decisions and target specific categories of services or products. There are three easy ways to implement Metro Editorial into your native advertising plan:

- Simply add a "Sponsored Content" or "Sponsored By" note with a feature.
- Incorporate the name of the sponsor, or better yet, a person working at the sponsor's establishment, into the text. In the example to the right, a representative from an athletic wear retailer offers a handful of exercise tips.
- Situate your sponsor as a local expert on the subject at hand by attributing part of the feature to them. In the example pictured to the bottom right, a line from the feature has been made into a quote attributed to a specific person. In this case, the person is the manager of a hardware store, commenting in an article about making homes more energy efficient. You can also get a comment or quote directly from your sponsor and seamlessly insert it into a Metro feature.

While native advertising embeds the sponsor into the text, sponsorship advertising only requires inserting a sponsor name notification. You can sell sponsorship using Did You Know? tips from Metro Editorial and these value-added features:

Puzzles

(Crosswords, Metro Soduko, Word Scrambles, Word Seraches, Crypto Fun)

- Recipes
- Horoscopes
- · Kids' Corner features
- Guess Who? features

These features require nothing more than a "Sponsored by ..." notation, and since Metro provides them for weekly insertion (Metro Sodoku is provided for daily usel), you can offer long-term sponsorship contracts.

Native Advertising and the Law

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) controls advertising in the United States. The key to staying within legal requirements for native advertising rests on when and how to add disclosure notification that what you're presenting is advertising. Notices of "Advertisement" or "Sponsored Content" may be the best course of action. As the FTC website states, "The more a native ad is similar in format and topic to content on the publisher's site, the more likely that a disclosure will be necessary to prevent deception."

Although there are no specific regulations regarding native advertising in Canada, general provisions of the federal Competition Act regarding misleading advertising remain in effect. Therefore, when in doubt, notify your readers that the content is sponsored.

As always, if you have any question on the legal compliance of your native advertising, consult professional legal services.

If you are selling sponsored content and native advertising, or have been thinking about giving it a try, take a look at Metro Editorial. M

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Get fit the smart way



Exercise is an important component of a healthy lifestyle. Many people establish bold fitness goals with a mind toward getting in shape. It's tempting to jump right in, especially when friends or relatives reach their own fitness goals. However, inactive men and women risk injury when diving right in and not taking a idal approach to fitness and weight loss regimens.

To reap the most rewards from exercise, Andrea Grayson from Mercury Althetic Wear suggests you take the proper precautions and follow these guidelines.

 Speak with your doctor before beginning an exercise en. Get medical clearance before you begin a ne

with your condition Hauthy index pure may be outright and can begin their fitness regimens immediately. It's also wise to inform doctors of fitness plans and goals so they

Creating native advertising with Metro Editorial features can be as including your sponsor's name within the article text



5 Tips to make an older home more energy efficient

(MS) - While new homes are being built to be more energy efficient than ever before, thanks to a growing green building movement and increasingly strict building codes, the age of existing dwellings continues to present chall the housing stock in damprove their building envelope to reduce to crease efficiency.

Jim Ferguson, manager at Argon Hardware, says, "Improving your home's energy efficiency can help save money, keep you more comfortable, reduce pollution, and prevent global warming." Try these five simple measures to maximize the energy efficiency of your home:

1. Seal cracks and gaps around your home's windows, doors,

ents. These can be a considerable source of energy loss your homestioned air to escape and unconditioned and vents, and install or replace worn weatherstripping. An average home loses up to 30 percent of its energy through air leaks, so scaling

2. Top up or replace old insulation in your affic, A poorly foundated attic is a primary source of energy loss. Also







Every business and business owner is different. In order to become a marketing partner with your clients, you need to discover the what, where, when and how of their offerings. One way to quickly accomplish this is by adopting the Four P's of Marketing or SAVE approach



Good vs. Bad Ads: The Four P's of Marketing or SAVE: Solutions, Access, Value and Education

There is a difference between marketing and selling. With regard to marketing, ad salespeople must work alongside business owners or retailers before selling can occur. Since successful marketing encompasses more than just advertising, it's worth it for both salespeople and creative production staff to take a moment to internalize the process of marketing through the basic discovery methods of the Four P's of Marketing: Product, Place, Price and Promotion, or the SAVE: Solutions, Access, Value and Education approach.

Product/Solutions

The process begins with defining the product (or service) that the business delivers. Keep in mind that consumers aren't really buying products - they buy solutions to their problems. While a hardware store sells power drills, what the customer really needs is an eighth-inch hole. Charles Revson, founder of Revion, once famously said that he manufactured cosmetics and perfumes, but what he sold was hope. Work with the business to clearly delineate what the product is, and how it answers consumers' questions while also solving their problems.

Place/Access

The concept of "Place" seems obvious, but it is more expansive than the physical building — also known as the brick and mortar. Simply put, "Place" means where - and how - the consumer can get the product. That may include in-store visits, online ordering with store pick-up and ordering by phone or online with home delivery. It might also entail a certificate or voucher of some type that is redeemed later. In addition, a key part of "Place" is that the business needs to have sufficient inventory or ability to provide the product (goods or services) that is offered.

Price/Value

Setting proper pricing is a challenge for every business. Before setting pricing, businesses must consider the competition, the economy and the demographic makeup of the region in which they conduct business. Overhead, employment costs and the business' objectives also play a role in developing a pricing strategy. Discount sales, on the other hand, are usually reserved for clearing remaining inventory or to quickly raise cash. Labeling pricing as "sale priced" should then be reserved only for the specific events during the selling cycle when prices are significantly lower than usual in order to avoid impacting the credibility of the business.

Promotion/Education

At this point, the ad campaign, including print and digital components, comes into view. Successful

campaigns cannot be effectively planned and developed until the questions brought to mind in the previous three P's are answered. By answering those questions, the needs of the prospect will be revealed. Included in that process are

- The specific goods or services offered
- How and when the offer is valid
- How the offer differentiates from competitors'
- · Where the goods or services can be obtained
- . The importance of pricing to the success of the
- · Which delivery mechanisms are best to attract the target audience, including social media, digital

SAVE Instead

In recent years, many people have suggested a remodeling update was necessary for the traditional Four P's. One alternative that bears exploring was developed by Motorola Solutions just a few years ago. In this system, the Four P's are replaced with the acronym, SAVE. This concept alters the main emphasis from Products to Solutions; swaps Place with Access; changes Price to Value; and switches Promotion to Education

The differences can be subtle, but such a change may be the fresh mindset you need to better communicate with your potential clients and become their marketing partner. For example, Value may address the question of "what's in it for me" more effectively than mere price. And Education refers both to educating consumers about the product as well as your advertiser prospect on the best options available to them to accomplish their desired goals.

One might argue the semantics, but whether you embrace the Four P's or SAVE approach, the mission and end result remains the same: you'll make better, more effective ads when you have clear and concise information at hand. M

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The big election is right around the comer and voters are anxious for information on the issues that affect them. Use this Election Overview cover design and Quick-Sell layout to inform your readers about the issues, candidates and ballot proposals that are important to your area. Be sure to include

non-partisan calls for total voter participation from election boards or city clerks.



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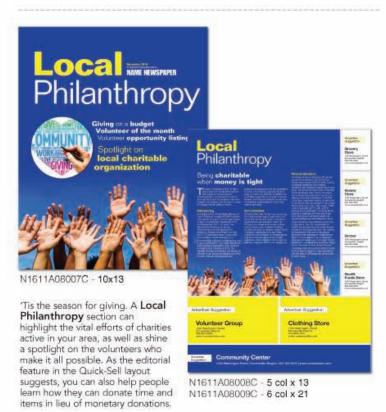
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season bright.

section or pages would be a

welcome addition to your website,

too. Keep in mind the Quick-Sell print layout is available in both tab and broadsheet page sizes in MCC.





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for corresponding self-promotion

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this complete Themed Event Package for corresponding self-

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1234 Washington Sh Someroville Heights 800-800-8000

Furniture

Store



Store

Electronics Store

Catered Thanksgiving

Catering

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Beauty Salon

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Meat Market

\$75 Gift Card

Garden Center

& Florist

Bomersville Heights 000-000-0000



Gas Station

submitted through your website and prizes can be donated by sponsors. Run it during Thanksgiving week or expand your giving for two or more weeks to get additional sponsor participation. Announce winners on your website to Dinnerware Set cross-promote print and

digital platforms.

Usage Note: Reader Appreciation

Thanksgiving Giveaway Contest takes the "give thanks" message of

Thanksgiving and applies it to your readership. Contest entries are



Home Store

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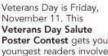
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Usage Note:

Veterans Day Salute Poster Contest gets your youngest readers involved in raising awareness and expressing gratitude to our veterans by drawing posters. Display copies of the entries on your website and consider asking sponsors to showcase them in their establishments, Sponsors can contribute to the Grand Prize donation to a veterans' organization.

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Sales blitz sells \$104,500 in ad contracts

The ease and efficiency of targeted spec ads with MiAD® Wizard has already delivered proven profits for hundreds of customers like you.

Texas Publisher charges team to close more 1-year advertising contracts

CREATE: Targeted print and online spec ads quickly created for each appointment—often with multiple ad options—using MiAD Wizard

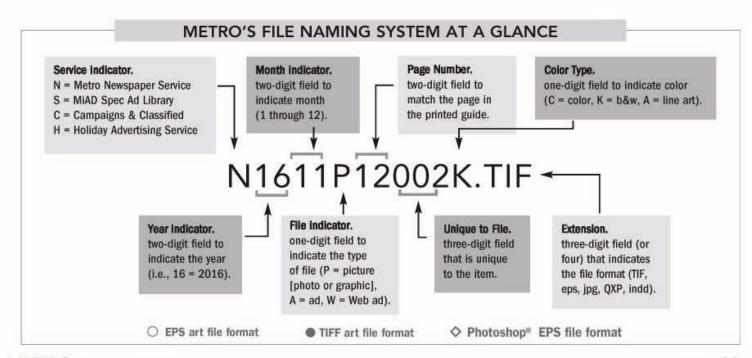
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Bet Us Do the Decorating! Tree Setup | Light Hanging | Nativity Scenes Seasonal Storage | Ornament Rental | Home Decorating

for a free consultation and price quote!

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Order your custom holiday arrangements today!



Rustica Florals

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No antibiotics. No bormones. No gobbledygook. Order your pasture-raised all-natural turkey today for a healthy and delicious Thanksgiving feast!

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Thanksgiving Day Special Turkey Dinner Only \$12.99 Add a slice of our fresh pumpkin or apple pie for just \$2.99!

Millbrook Family Restaurant

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Reserve Now for Christmas

Open Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day for your enjoyment!

Waterfront Restaurant 1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com





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Christmas Vacation **Packages**

up to **40%**(Call or go online today for details and booking.

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Day Spa Now Open Grand Opening Specials Going On Now facials | massage | body care | waxing | reiki

Call or go online today for details and booking! Gift Cards Available

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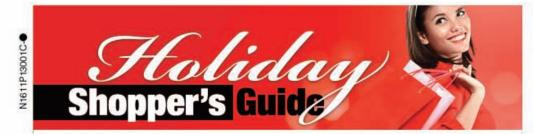


Try our delicious new seasonal latte flavors while they last! Eggnog | Pumpkin | Cinnamon Mocha | Candy Cane | Pecan Pie

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Mira Salon

Your Holiday Beauty Destination 1234 Washington Street * Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 www.namewebsite.com

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Usage Note:

The purpose of this "Holiday Shopper's Guide" Marketplace layout is to give you the opportunity to promote related local advertisers by offering a variety of price points to include even the smallest budgets. They can benefit from the association while you reap the rewards of a full-color page. Use this Marketplace layout for a variety of sponsors as part of a multiple-run campaign. For your convenience, a tabsized version of the page is available in the MCC Creative Library.



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Our helpful associates have great gft suggestions for every interest and age, from todalers to teend

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Gft Cards Available 1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com

Like Christmas

It's Beginning

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\$1 Candy

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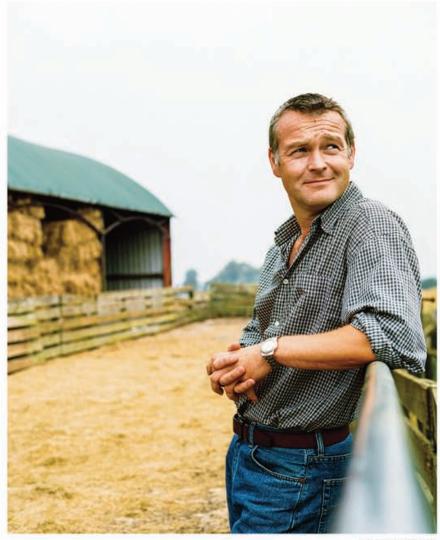
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November 8

Election Viewing Party Food & drink special all right! Bill's Grill Open at 4pm

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Vegan Food Festival \$10 tickets now on sale Somersville Community Center 11am-3pm www.namewebsite.com

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SEE YOU THERE

Celebrating Those Who

Please join us in honoring the men and women of our Armed Forces this Veterans Day!

Veterans Day Parade & Military Appreciation Festival

November 11

Friday, Music | Vendors | Military Salutes Kide' Zone | Food & Drink Main Street Park In Downtown Somersville Parade begins at 12 noon along Main Street.

Presented by The Somersville Veterans Association

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Free e-Cycling Event Drop off your electronics for free recycling! Kress Supermarket Parking Lot 8am-4pm www.namewebsite.com

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November 26

Downtown Shopping Stroll
Free refreshments,
entertainment & big deals!
Main Street 9am-9pm www.namewebsite,com

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Thanksgiving Home Sale Help yourself to holiday savings



Fine & Casual China Flatware & Glassware Cookware & Bakeware Tabletop Linens

Linens & Beyond

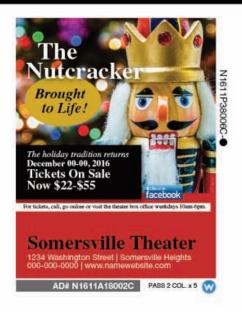
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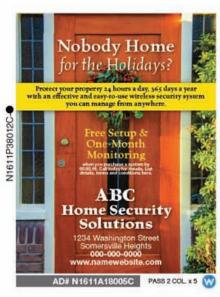
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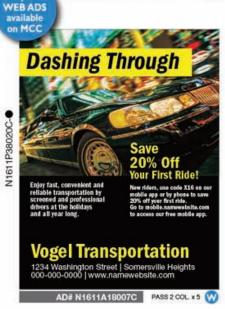








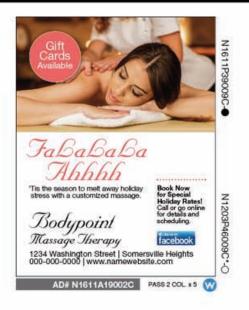




























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Please enjoy these special coupon offers as our way of saying, "Thanks for your business!"



Elegance Furniture Give your home a holiday makeover!

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Prentice Jewelry
Show your love and appreciation with a gift of fine jewelry!

















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At the same time, they give you a fullcolor spread. Use the alternative headings on this page to change the focus of the layout, and don't forget to repurpose the content for your Web site.

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It is our pleasure and our privilege to serve and salute our local veterans. To the men and women in our community and around the country who have sacrificed to protect our freedom, we thank you greatly for your service. Happy Veterans Day!

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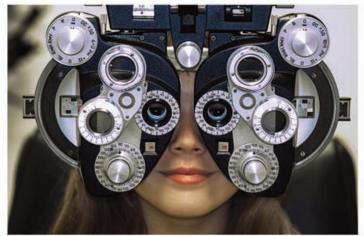




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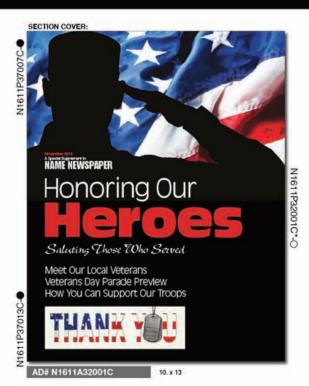


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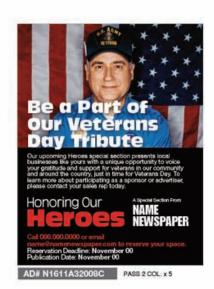






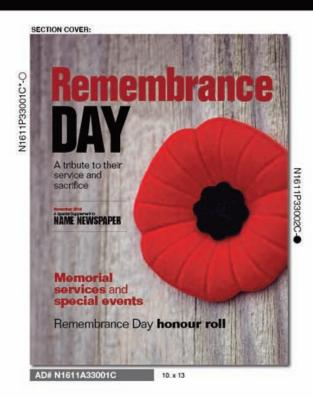






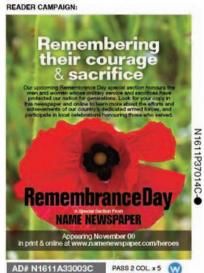
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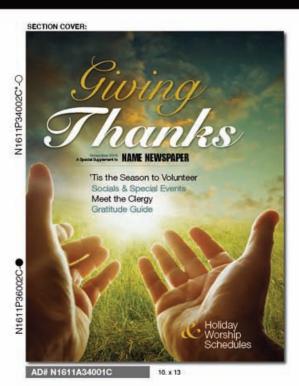






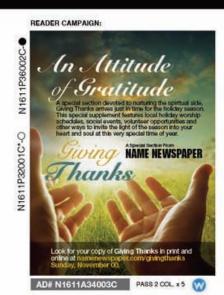


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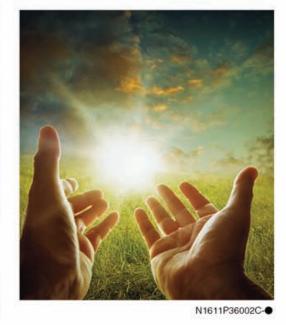




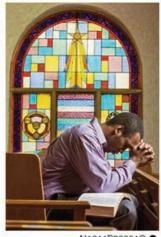








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Promote Premium Placement Opportunities With Metro AdScapes

WEB ADS

N1611P40001C-

AD# N1611A40001C PASS 6 COL x 21

Shop 🚜 Voçal

Enjoy free refreshments and special offers on a unique selection of merchandise at more than 00 downtown

Usage Note:

Use this Adscapes shaped specialty ad to draw attention to a holiday promotion for a business district or mall, or adapt it for any number of advertisers that want to emphasize a "shop local for the holidays" theme. The ad's unique positioning and shape are sure to draw extra attention for your advertiser while gaining premium pricing for you. Introduce a new advertiser with the shaped ad and sell additional smallerspace ads to publish throughout your edition to keep the advertiser's name topof-mind for readers.

Holiday Shopping Stroll Saturday, November 26

Downtown Business Association

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights | 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com

Small Business

M=TRO. Newspaper Service











TRO. Shop Local CREATE. SELL. PROFIT.









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N1611P42027C*-O

N1611P42023C*-O

N1611P42014C*-O



N1611P42011C*-O

N1611P42017C*-O





N1611P42012C*-O

...begins at your local grocer! N1611P42021C*-O

Support Small This Saturday!

N1611P42019C*-O





N1611P42020C*-O

N1611P42018C*-O

"SHOP LOCAL" SUPPORT

This Plaid Friday Specials multiple advertiser layout supports the efforts of local merchants and independently-owned stores to create a local focus alternative to Black Friday. They can offer a more relaxed and personal shopping experience than the annual big box store madness. There is also an alternative tab size available in MCC.

Promoting local patronage is more than an economic necessity in many areas; it has become a source of community pride. Look for two additional "shop local" pages each month for a variety of advertiser categories, so you can keep a local campaign going. Many have companion Web ads ready to present for combo package buys, too.







METRO. Templated Special Sections

Bonus images available in the MCC Creative Library:















N1611P46006C-

N1611P46004C-

N1611P46003C-

Fully Templated Special Sections & Collateral Material Present. Sell. Print.

Want to grow your special sections program and ad sales, starting now? With Metro's fully templated print sections, you can (online versions also available).

These beautifully designed 24-page sections come complete with professionally written articles and eye-catching imagery surrounded by a wealth of ad positions. PLUS, a sales sheet and self-promotion ads to invite advertisers to

participate in your section are also included in the package. Adapt the ads for online use to promote the upcoming online version of the section.

View this month's Giving Back Templated Special Sections package in the MCC Editorial Library. If you like what you see, call 800-223-1600 or email service@metro-email.com to order and grow your special sections revenue!









(MCC Editorial Library / Search Source: Templated Print Sections)

Bonus images available in the MCC Creative Library:









N1611P47006C-

N1611P47004C-

N1611P47001C-

N1611P47002C-





N1611P47003C-

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N1611P48005C-

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N1611P49003C-



N1611P49004C-



N1611P49005C-



N1611P49001C-



N1611P50009C-N1611P50010C- *

Usage Notes:

Use these backgrounds to help promote services and merchandise for Veterans Day, Remembrance Day, Election Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, winter and more, for individual retail ads and campaigns, full-page directories, multiple-item merchandise ads, event schedules or cover designs.

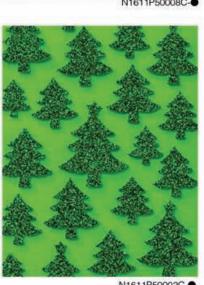
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N1611P50003C-



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N1611P50006C-

N1611P51001C-

Usage Suggestions:

These banner-style photos can be employed as a background or page header for all types of ads and pages in print and online. Try them for harvest and Thanksgiving themes, Christmas gift ads, Election Day, Veterans Day... and more.













N1611P52009C*-O *



N1611P52001C*-O

Harwest

Greetings



N1611P52003C*-O



N1611P52011C*-O *



N1611P52012C*-O *



N1611P52004C*-O



N1611P52002C*-O



N1611P52006C*-O



N1611P52005C*-O



N1611P52008C*-O



N1611P52007C*-O



N1611P52017C*-O



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N1611P52014C*-O



N1611P52018C*-O



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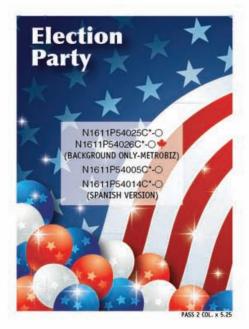
These frameand-heading ad starters are also presented as frames without headings for you to use in your pages and ads. They can also be used as background letterhead templates for customers of your printing business. Plus, you can repurpose them to use in HTML e-mail for newsletters and messages that require extra attention.

MCC Creative Library / Image Type: Ad Starter or Image Type: Background / Keyword: MetroBiz



PASS 2 COL. x 5.25



















MCC KEYWORD HINT: Medspa N1611P55008C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Brow & Lash Salon N1611P55009C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Bar & Liquor Store N1611P55010C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Florist N1611P55011C-0



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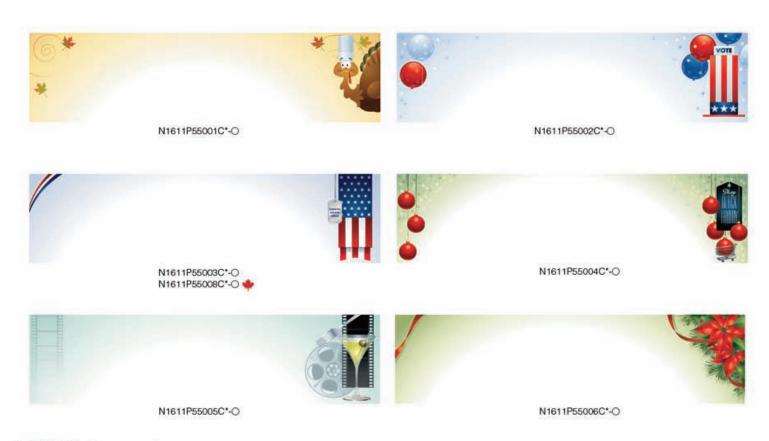


MCC KEYWORD HINT: Children's Boutique N1611P55013C-

Usage Note:

MCC Creative Library / Image Type: frame, background, photo or MetroBiz, where applicable

Use these business card photo backgrounds to help you expand your printing business. You can also employ these timely frames in print inserts, ads or online ads and pages. The banner-style frames can be used for top- or bottom-of-the-page print ads or repurposed for Web banners. Look for more seasonal and timely subjects throughout the year.









MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, FOOTBALL N1611S56002C*-



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, FURNITURE N1611S56003C*-O



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, BLACK FRIDAY N1611S56001C*-



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, THANKSGIVING N1611S56005C*-○



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, POINSETTIA, FLORAL N1611S56004C*-○





N1611P57022C*-O



N1611P57024C*-O



N1611P57029C*-O



N1611P57033C*-O

VETERANS DAY











N1611P57032C*-O

N1611P57035C*-O

N1611P57019C*-O

N1611P57023C*-O



N1611P57026C*-O

N1611P57025C*-O HAPPY-

N1611P57027C*-O

N1611P57028C*-O







N1611P57014C*-O

N1611P57002C*-O





N1611P57001C*-O









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N1611P57013C*-O

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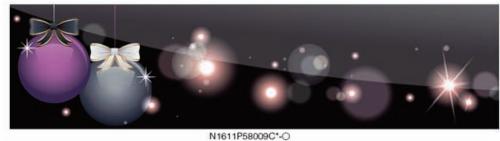
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BLACK FRIDAY

N1611P58003C*-O







N1611P58010C*-O

N1611P58011C*-O

N1611P58013C-









N1611P58001C*-O

N1611P58002C*-O

N1611P58019C-

N1611P58012C*-O



Somersville **Department Store**

1234 Washington Street | 000.000.0000 | www.namewebsite.com

Somersville **Department Store**

1234 Washington Street | 000 000 0000 | www.nam

Somersville **Department Store**

1234 Washington Street | 000.000.0000 | www.name

Purchase of \$100 or More
Offer good November 25, 2016 only with coupon.
List details, terms and conditions here. List
details, terms and conditions here.

Somersville Department Store

1234 Washington Street | 000.000.0000 | www.namewebsite.com

Shop extended holiday hours beginning Saturday! Monday-Saturday 7am-11pm

Sunday 8am-9pm Open Christmas Eve 7am-3pm Closed Christmas Day



Somersville Department **Store**

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000.000.0000

www.namewebsite.com

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N1611P61011C-N1611P61009C-













N1611P61006C-







N1611P62003C-



N1611P62008C-



N1611P62007C-



N1611P62009C-



N1611P62002C-



N1611P62004C-



N1611P62006C-







N1611P62001C-



N1611P63004C-





N1611P63006C-



N1611P63005C-



N1611P63002C-



N1611P63008C-



N1611P63001C-







N1611P64007C-

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N1611P64003C-







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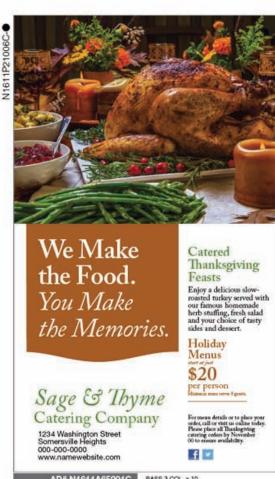






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N1611P64004C-





AD# N1611A65003C PASS 3 COL x 10







N1611P66003C-PECAN BROWNIE SUNDAE



N1611P66024C-TURKEY DINNER



N1611P66014C-PECAN SANDIES



N1611P66008C-RAISIN BREAD



N1611P66026C-COOKED HAM



N1611P66001C-FRESH SALAD



N1611P66018C-CAPPUCCINO



N1611P66020C-HOT LATTE



N1611P66030C-**POPCORN**



N1611P66012C-**ICE CREAM SUNDAE**



N1611P66016C-POMEGRANATE JUICE



N1611P66021C-FRENCH TOAST



N1611P66011C-RAISIN BREAD



N1611P66004C-TUNA SANDWICH



N1611P66028C-◊ TURKEY SANDWICH





N1611P66009C-NUTRITION



N1611P66013C-ICE CREAM SUNDAE



N1611P66022C-TURKEY



N1611P66029C-Q **PECANS**

N1611P66027C-<>



N1611P66036C-◊ MASHED SWEET POTATOES



N1611P66034C-◊



N1611P66017C-THANKSGIVING DINNER



N1611P66015C-**POMEGRANATE**



N1611P66035C-◊ FRENCH TOAST



N1611P66033C-◊ THANKSGIVING DINNER



N1611P66038C->



COLD CUT HERO



N1611P66007C-TURKEY SANDWICH

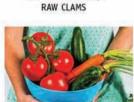


N1611P66025C-TURKEY DINNER



N1611P66006C-POPCORN TREAT





N1611P66032C-◊

N1611P66010C-FRESH VEGETABLES



N1611P66002C-MILK





N1611P66005C-**PECANS**





N1611P66023C-THANKSGIVING PLATE

N1611P66019C-

FRENCH TOAST

Abundant Savings

for your Thanksgiving Table

BONUS

Name Brand Fresh Turkey

Only \$1.29 lb.

Ribeye Roast \$6.99 lb.

Bone-In Sliced Ham \$1.79 lb.

Boneless Chicken Breasts \$1.79 lb.

New York Strip Steaks \$5.79 lb.

Cooked Shrimp \$7.99 lb.

Atlantic Salmon Filets \$6.99 lb.

Sundale Farms Market

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 www.namewebsite.com



Low prices on everyone's favorite fixings!

Fresh Green Beans 99¢ lb.

79¢ 1b. Russet

Red Yams

Seedless Clementines \$4.99 5 lb. bag

Whole Cauliflower 89¢ 1b.

69¢ 1b.

Apples \$1.19 lb.

Red Delicious

Fresh Broccoli \$1.19 в. Seedless Red Grapes \$1.99 lb. Whole Pineapple 99¢ 1b.

Name Brand Stuffing Mix 00 oz. box \$1.79

Name Brand Cranberry Sauce 00 oz. can \$1.29

\$2.89

Name Brand Butter 00 oz. package \$2.99

\$1.89

Name Brand Shredded Cheese 00 oz. varieties

\$2.89

\$3.99

2 for \$1

Name Brand Frozen Vegetables 00 oz. varieties 2 for \$1

\$1.99

Name Brand Wild Rice 20 oz. bag \$2.19

\$2.79

Advertised offers good through Nevember 00, 2016. List details, terms and conditions here. List details, terms and conditions here.





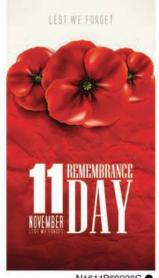
Happy Thanksgiving From Our Family to Yours!

FREE Holiday Recipe Guide
Pick up your free copy of our holiday cookbook in store or download it from our website today!

AD# N1611A25001C PASS 6 COL x 21 AD# N1611A25002C 10 x 13



TRO: Canada CREATE, SELL, PROFIT.











(EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST)

N1611P68017C*-O

(THE EXPERTS FOR WINTER FUN)

N1611P68019C*-O

(WEAR YOUR POPPY)

N1611P68018C*-O

(RESERVE NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY)

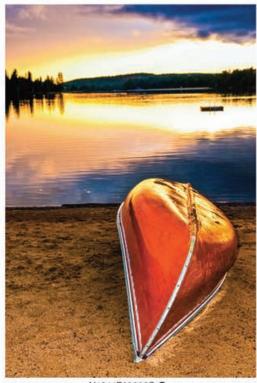
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N1611P69012C-● PEGGY'S COVE, NOVA SCOTIA



N1611P69002C
LAKE SUNSET



N1611P69007C-● VANCOUVER FALSE CREEK



N1611P69003C
OTTAWA'S NATIONAL WAR MONUMENT



N1611P69004C-● HEADSTONE FALLEN SOLDIER



N1611P69005C-● TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER



N1611P69008C-● COPPER MAPLE LEAF



N1611P69011CBANFF NATIONAL PARK



N1611P69009CPOPPIES



N1611P69001C-● CANADIAN MOUNTIE

MCC KEYWORD HINT: week2

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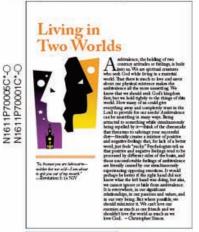
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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week3

This is your illustration and copy for November 17, 2016.



AD# N1611A70003C

PASS 2 COL. x 5.2

MCC KEYWORD HINT: week4

This is your illustration and copy for November 24, 2016.



AD# N1611A70004C

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Thanksgivin Mass

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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week1

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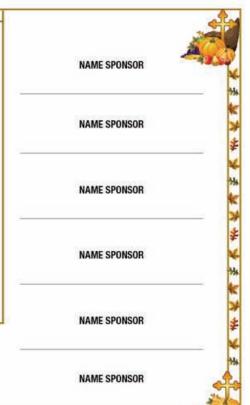


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NAME SPONSOR



AD# N1611A70005C PASS 6 COL x 7

Cada mes Metro ofrece una variedad de titulos en español, estos pueden ser encontrados en labiblioteca de imagenes de MetroCreativeConnection, usando "Spanish" como palabra clave. (Each month Metro presents a selection of Spanish headings.)

(MCC Creative Library / Keyword: Spanish / Image Type: heading)



(CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE) N1611P71010C*O



(YOUR VOTE COUNTS) N1611P71003C*-C



(HAPPY THANKSGIVING) N1611P71005C*-O



(HAPPY SHOPPING!) N1611P71001C*-O



(WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS) N1611P71004C*-O



(ELECTION DAY) N1611P71002C*-O



ESPECIALES DE CYBER LUNES

(CYBER MONDAY SPECIALS)

N1611P71007C*-O

(GIVING THANKS) N1611P71006C*-O





(CHRISTMAS LIGHTING) N1611P71009C*-O



Use special event headings to launch or expand promotional opportunities for your advertisers. Use them in ads as a springboard to larger promotions, sections or full-page developments. (MCC Creative Library / Keyword: Event / Image Type: heading).



N1611P71028C*-O N1611P71029C*-O



N1611P71015C*-O N1611P71016C*-O



NOVEMBER 15 N1611P71013C*-O N1611P71014C*-O



N1611P71023C*-O





AMERICAN NOVEMBER 14-18

N1611P71011C*-O N1611P71012C*-O



national

awareness month N1612P71020C*-O



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(MCC Creative Library / Keywords: Art Subject)



N1611P72002C-(Woman Football Player)



N1611P72001C-(Woman Football Player)



N1611P72016C*-O (Steer)



N1611P72017C*-O (Cow)



N1611P72018C*-O (Steer)



N1611P72019C*-O



N1611P72007C*-O (Hard Hat)



N1611P72022C*-O (Steer)



N1611P72023C*-O (Cow)



N1611P72012C*-O (Installing Carpet)



N1611P72003C*-O (Hearing Protector)



N1611P72005C*-O (Respirator)



N1611P72020C*-O



N1611P72021C*-O



N1611P72024C*-O (Rocketship In Book)



N1611P72004C*-O

N1611P72026C*-O (Kitchen Appliances)



N1611P72006C*-O (Work Gloves)



N1611P72013C*-O (Carpet Installer)



N1611P72011C*-O (AG Safety- Working Too Close)



N1611P72010C*-O (AG Safety-Sleep Deprivation)



N1611P72014A*-O N1611P72015A*-O (Cows Playing Basketball)



N1611P72008C*-O (AG Safety-Loose Clothing)



N1611P72009C*-O (AG Safety-Night Driving)



N1611P72025C*-O (Boy with Telescope)

2017 THEME SCHEDULE

FULLY-TEMPLATED ONLINE AND PRINT SPECIAL SECTIONS

Expand your print and digital ad sales with a coordinated sections program. Each month, Metro delivers new section opportunities filled with fresh content and ready-to-sell ad positions. Contact us today to get started with Metro's fully-templated print and online sections: 800.223.1600, service@metro-email.com.



JANUARY PACKAGE | Available 11/21/16

Weddings Health, Mind & Body The New Year*



JULY PACKAGE | Available 5/19/17

School Year Bridal Guide Fun & Games** On the Grill*



FEBRUARY PACKAGE | Available 12/20/16

Spring Home Green Living Valentine's Day*



AUGUST PACKAGE | Available 6/20/17

Fall Home & Garden Healthy Lifestyle Think Pink Best of the Best**



MARCH PACKAGE | Available 1/20/17

Living 50 Plus Spring...On the Road Healthcare Profiles** St. Patrick's Day*



SEPTEMBER PACKAGE | Available 7/20/17

Holiday Gift Guide Cancer Awareness & Prevention Fall/Winter Sports** Hispanic Heritage*



APRIL PACKAGE | Available 2/21/17

Lawn & Garden Guide All About Pets Graduates** Prom & Graduation*



OCTOBER PACKAGE | Available 8/21/17

Drive & Ride Holiday Gifts & Lifestyle Halloween Local Professionals Guide**



MAY PACKAGE | Available 3/20/17

Family Life Women Today Communions & Confirmations*



NOVEMBER PACKAGE | Available 9/20/17

Giving Back Dining & Entertaining Pet Friendly*



JUNE PACKAGE | Available 4/20/17

How-To
Health & Wellness
Coloring for Adults/All Ages**
Summer Fun*



DECEMBER PACKAGE | Available 10/20/17

Financial Planning Resolutions Distinctive Properties



METRO NEWSPAPER SERVICE

SERVICE

November MNS has a connecopia of ready-to-sell sales opportunities for Veterans/Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, shop local, Christmas gifting, and more. Get even more great topics to sell in the online MCC Creative Library.



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Quick-Sell multiadvertiser formats offer options for every advertiser budget

Advertiser-specific ads and images target your most popular local businesses

Online SearchBook® to view and access the content in the digital realm

Dynamic cover designs inspire special pages and sections

Color and blackand-white versions for every image expand design and print options

QuarkXPress® and InDesign®formats are available for all ad files

BONUS: FREE Access to MiAD® WIZARD & Desktop Personalize all Holiday ads in seconds to create presentation-ready spec ads and close more sales.

Metro's 2016 Holiday Advertising Service is the ultimate resource for developing moneymaking Christmas and New Year's advertising, greetings and special projects. By equipping your creative and sales teams with hundreds of all-new ads, images, copy and design components, and ready-to-sell sections - plus access to all ads in MiAD Wizard — this annual service is guaranteed to help you create, sell and generate thousands in profits!







